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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 15, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species I. Applicant submits that claims 1-5, 7-12, 15-25 and 27 correspond to Species I.. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully Subshitted.

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